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A COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Teaching Award

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education gave five awards this year to teacher education programs throughout the nation which the association considered outstanding. This Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Teacher Education was given to the Cooperative Urban Teacher Education project (CUTE) in Kansas City, Missouri, of which Avila College is a charter member. The presentation of plaques was made to participating colleges in the Kansas City area, at the Hilton Inn, on May 15. Sister Olive Louise, President, accepted the award for Avila. Sister Marie Georgette Eschbacher, member of the executive committee of CUTE, and three Avila CUTE graduates were also present.

Progress Halted Again

Avila is feeling the effects of the building strike. The new residence hall, which was scheduled for completion in September, 1969, was not completed because of the building strike last year. The present building strike will prevent its completion for the 1970 fall session. For two years the college has been forced to seek outside housing for its resident students, at great additional expense.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Diane Pinkley, a 1969 graduate, won first prize for her manuscript of twenty original poems in the major poetry division of the Avery Hopwood writing competition held in April, at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, where Diane is a graduate student. She received an award of $750. Shortly afterwards Diane was offered a grant to begin her doctoral studeis at the university. She will complete her master's program this summer.

Sharon Morgan '64 received her master of science degree in education, on May 31, at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence. Her thesis title was "Locus of Control and Incentive Orientation in Orthopedically Handicapped Children in Residential and Day Care Centers."

Ruth Ann Smith '66 earned her master of science degree in library science on May 29, at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas.

Dr. Dolores Meyers '62 has been chosen chairman of the science department at Metropolitan Junior College in Kansas City.

Alumnae Picnic

The Kansas City Chapter of the Avila College Alumnae Association is planning a campus picnic for alums, their families, and friends of the college, on July 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. You are cordially invited. The meat and the beer will be included in the price of admission which is $2.50 per family. Picnickers are asked to bring the rest of their lunch and their favorite covered dish or specialty to share with others.

For further information or for volunteer offers to work, call Mary Jane Murray (NI 2-6680) or Sue Kelley (HI 4-8519). Bring your family and your friends to Avila's picnic on campus.

LARGE SUMMER ENROLLMENT

Peace Institute in July

More than three hundred students are taking advantage of the classes, institutes, and workshops at Avila this summer. This is the largest summer enrollment Avila has had on the new campus.

Three workshops in education have attracted many students. The religious studies program with its classes on current moral problems, contemporary religious thinkers, and religious education for children and adolescents has proved very popular.

Still to come is the institute on peace scheduled for July. An intensive session (July 6-10, from 9:40 to 3) and an afternoon two-week session (July 6-17, from 1:30 to 3) will be held for the purpose of exploring the biological, historical, and philosophical factors that may lead to an abolition of war and a turn towards peace. The institute carries one hour of credit.

Since violent conflict is not intrinsic to man's nature, the members of the institute will look for answers to such questions as:

How can we establish an attitude towards peace?
What is the alternative to world peace?
Does war make for a more stable economy?
What is the role of conflict in human life?
Is peace patriotic?
Why have we no peace academies?

Through readings, lectures, and discussions, the students will attempt to find workable answers to these questions.

Dr. Kermit C. Phelps will offer a one-credit course on the dynamics of group communications, from July 13 to 24, daily from 9:25 to 10:40.

Avila Medal to Sister Olive Louise

Sister Olive Louise was surprised and honored at commencement exercises this year when Alfred J. Blasco, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented her with the Avila Medal of Honor. "Since this is the highest honor which the college confers on anyone," Blasco remarked, "it is fitting that someone as deserving as the president of the college should receive it." Other recipients were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Schumacher and Len Dawson.

NEW DUTIES

Sister Joan Louise Clish, Associate Professor of Art, and **Sister Martha Mary McGaw,** Director of Public Relations and Alumnae Relations, will be at Mount St. Mary's College, in Los Angeles, during the coming year. Sister Joan Louise will teach art and Sister Martha Mary will be Writer in Residence. **Helen Rutte,** Assistant Professor of Nursing, has accepted the position of Director of In-Service Education at Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center, in Columbia, Missouri. **Catherine Rutte,** Assistant Professor of Nursing, will teach maternal and child nursing at Parkland Metropolitan Junior College, in Champaign, Illinois.

Sister Catherine Agnes Wagner, Instructor in Nursing, will serve as clinical specialist on the patient care demonstration unit for the Nurse Utilization Project, funded by the Wisconsin Regional Medical Program, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. **Sister Margaret Schuler,** Assistant Professor of Biology, will join the science faculty of St. Elizabeth Academy, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Nelma Noll, Instructor in Psychology and Director of Counseling Services, will be Director of Counseling Services in Fort Scott, Kansas. **Joseph K. Meyers,** Assistant Professor of Music, will teach voice at Western Illinois University, in Macomb, Illinois. **George Wasko,** Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre, is continuing his acting career at Starlight in Kansas City, and at the Muny Opera in St. Louis, Missouri. **Murray Gladden,** Avila cafeteria manager for the past seven years, is manager of the Charl Mont Restaurant in Vandevers Department Store, South Roads Shopping Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weddings

Marjorie Benedum '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Benedum, to Jon A. Hall, on May 14, in Loose Park, Kansas City, Missouri. Judy Johnson '70, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson to Richard S. Roland, on May 30, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Diane Elizabeth Bishop '68, daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Don Bishop, to Stephen Michael Boos, on May 31, at St. Thomas More Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Marlene Diane Arroyo '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny C. Arroyo, to Michael Dennis Henderson, on June 6, at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Independence, Missouri.

Karen Marie Casey '70, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Casey, and granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Edward Scherer, to Jose Fernando Martinez, on June 6, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Rose Therese Ochoa '71, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ochoa, to James P. Lindgren, on June 6, at Redemptorist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Linda Lee Taylor '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Taylor, to Earl Peter Muenks II, on June 6, in the chapel of Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri. Mary Ann Denzel '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Denzel, to Jerry de Loyd Mitchell, on June 19, at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas. Karyl Keffler '70, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Karl L. Keffler, to Michael Whalen Frick, on June 20, at the Basilica of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dierkes (Joyce Loehner '63), a daughter, Anne Louise, on February 4, in Foster City, California. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Aldrich, Jr. (Diane Blee '69), a daughter, Josephine Diane, on April 16, in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Green (Kathleen Irving '64), a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, on April 28, in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crawford (Mary Ann Dunn '64), a daughter, Kelly Ann, on May 5, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Avila (Cheryl Richter '69), a daughter, Donata Marie, on May 6, in Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Schmidt (Mary Holland '67), a son, Charles David, Jr., on June 5, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Rodd D. Staker (Martha Leahy '66), a son, David Matthew, on June 11, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Barvick (Mary Foley '65), a daughter, Sheila Kathleen, on June 19, in Kansas City, Kansas.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alex Bollig, mother of Janet Bollig '64, on May 23, in Overland Park, Kansas. Mr. Thomas Edward Murphy, father of Mrs. Charles Coghlin (Jo Ann Murphy '49); Mrs. Robert Benson (Colette Murphy), Marilyn Murphy '59, Sr. Kathleen Murphy, CSJ, Mrs. Gerald R. Garwood (Julie Murphy '65), and Sharon Murphy '72, on May 29, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. August Cipolla, father-in-law of Mrs. Francis P. Cipolla (Carolyn Bousman '59), on June 9, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Mercy Snitzmier, mother-in-law of Mrs. John G. Snitzmier (Mary Louise Aylward '44), on June 9, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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